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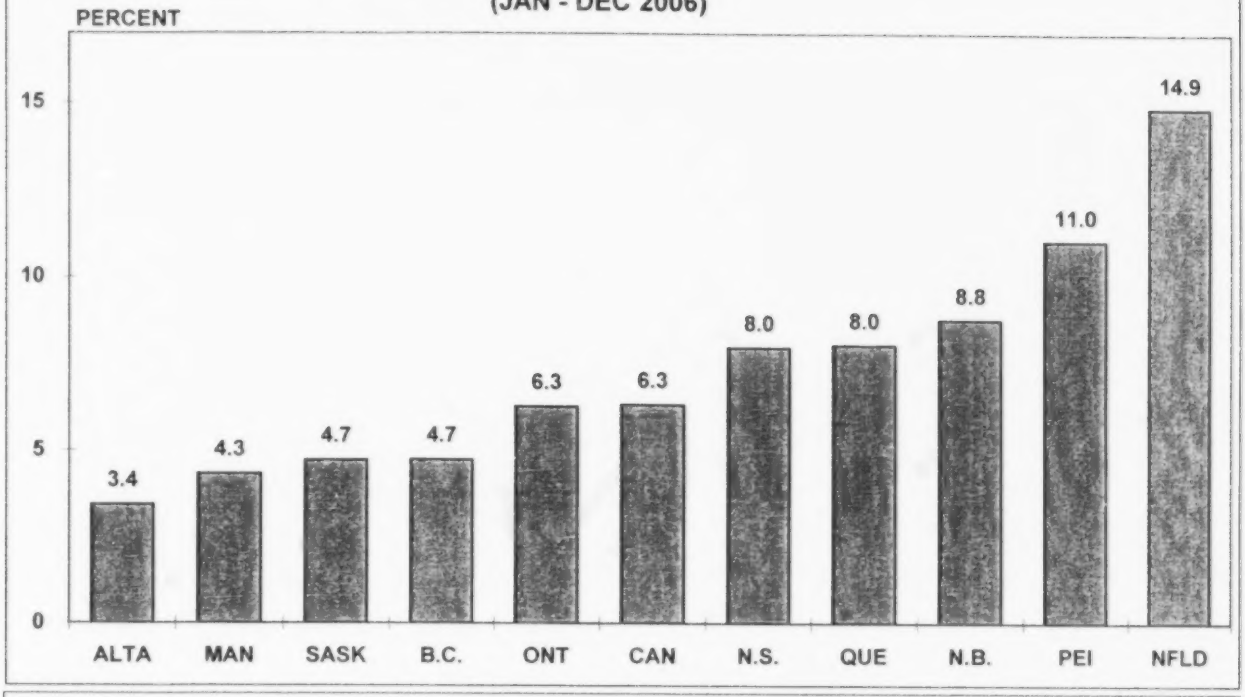
(JAN - DEC 2006)



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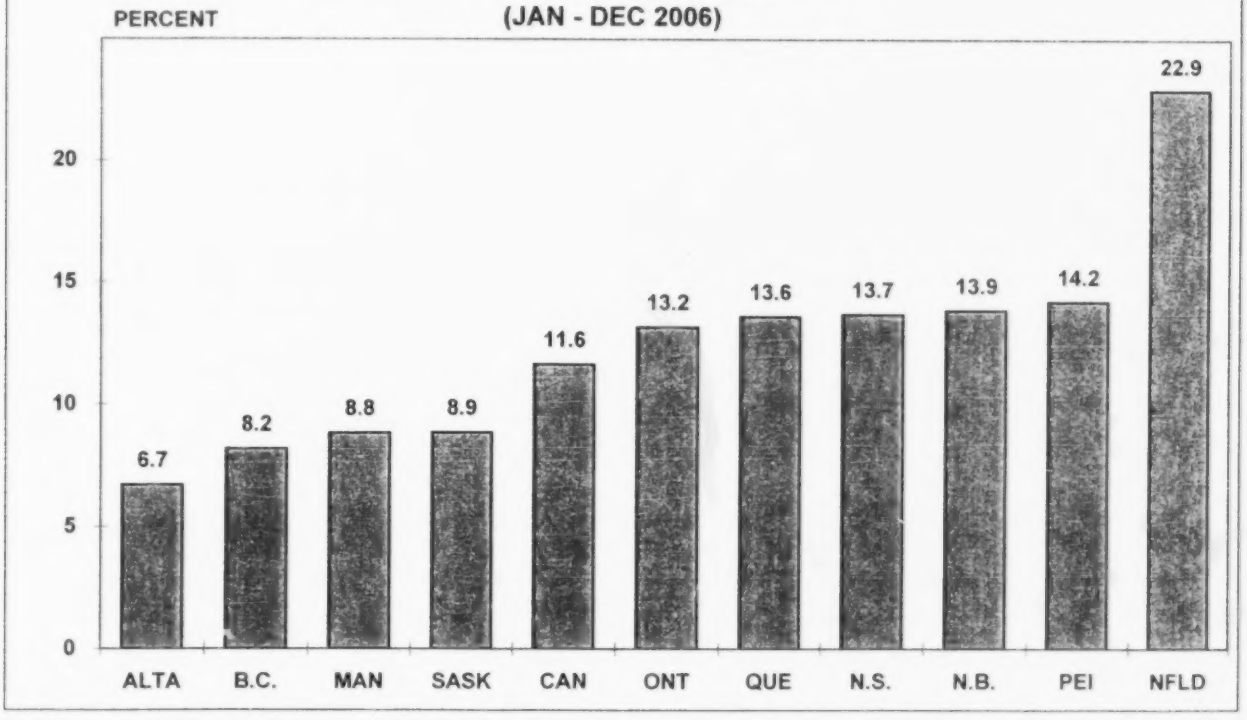

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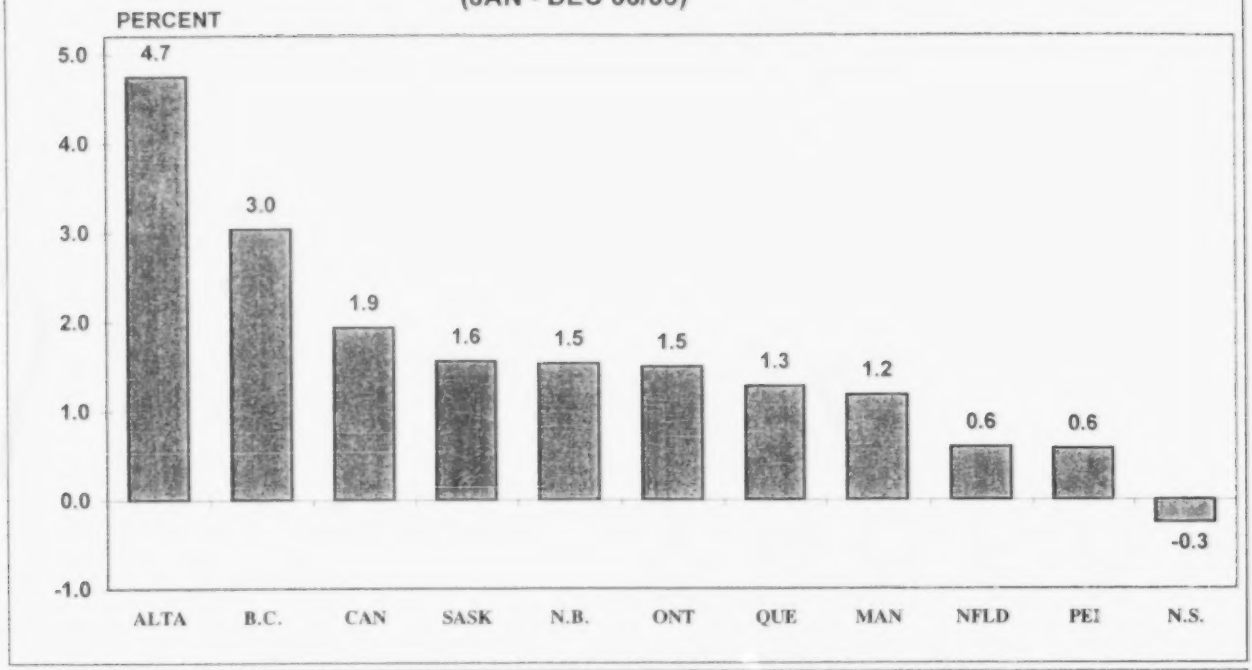

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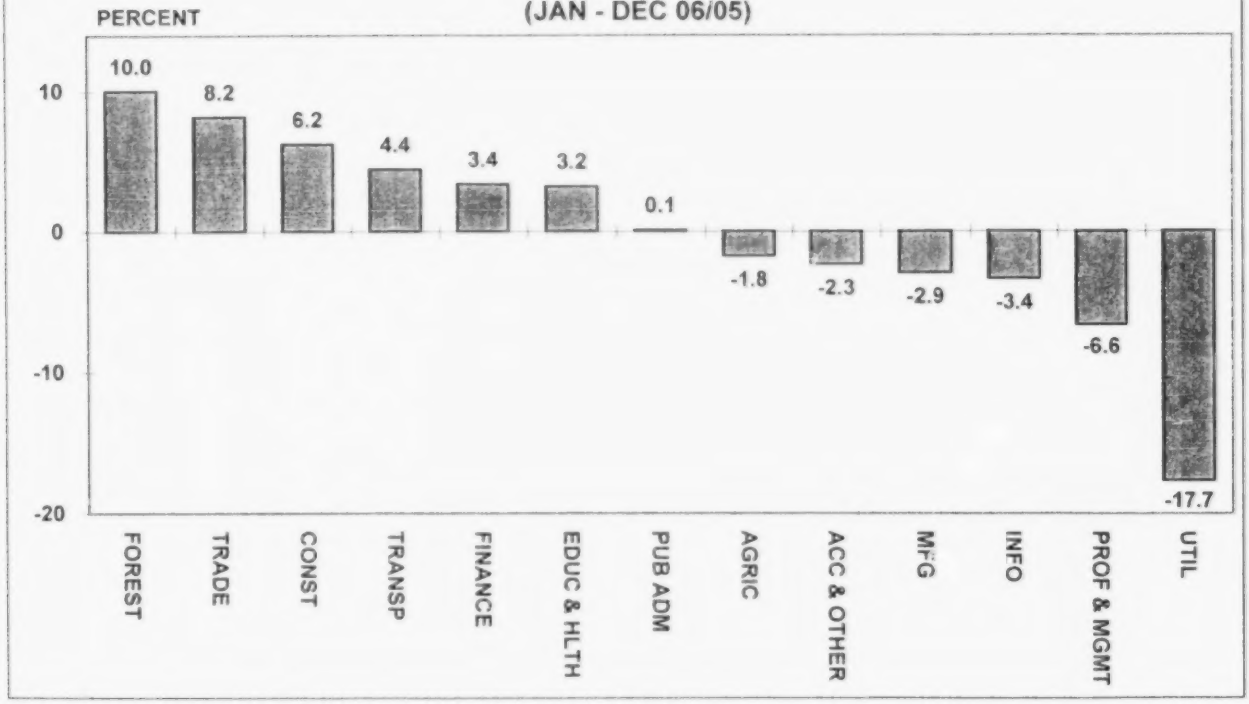

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TABLE 1: PRINCIPAL LABOUR FORCE INDICATORS, MANITOBA AND CANADA

	MANITOBA			CANADA		
	DEC 06	NOV 06	DEC 05	DEC 06	NOV 06	DEC 05
LABOUR FORCE						
seas. adj.	612,600	615,300	609,300	17,714,500	17,687,200	17,429,900
actual	610,100	613,000	607,100	17,577,900	17,622,900	17,287,900
EMPLOYMENT						
seas. adj.	587,500	587,300	583,600	16,639,500	16,577,900	16,294,700
part time	115,200	114,900	119,700	3,003,300	2,978,500	2,936,400
men	36,000	34,200	36,100	954,600	955,800	939,300
women	79,200	80,700	83,600	2,048,600	2,022,600	1,997,100
full time	472,300	472,400	463,900	13,636,300	13,599,400	13,358,300
men	278,000	278,800	275,600	7,834,300	7,815,500	7,738,200
women	194,300	193,600	188,300	5,801,900	5,784,000	5,620,100
actual	585,400	586,500	581,900	16,574,500	16,575,500	16,228,100
UNEMPLOYMENT						
seas. adj.	25,100	28,100	25,700	1,075,000	1,109,300	1,135,200
actual	24,700	26,500	25,200	1,003,400	1,047,400	1,059,900
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE						
seas. adj.	4.1	4.6	4.2	6.1	6.3	6.5
actual	4.0	4.3	4.2	5.7	5.9	6.1
PARTICIPATION RATE						
seas. adj.	68.5	68.9	68.5	67.2	67.2	67.1
actual	68.3	68.6	68.2	66.7	66.9	66.5

DATA SOURCE: STATISTICS CANADA

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TABLE 1 (CONTINUED): PRINCIPAL LABOUR FORCE INDICATORS, MANITOBA AND CANADA

	MANITOBA					CANADA				
	PERCENT CHANGE		YEAR-TO-DATE AVERAGES			PERCENT CHANGE		YEAR-TO-DATE AVERAGES		
	DEC 06/ NOV 06	DEC 06/ DEC 05	JAN-DEC 06	JAN-DEC 05	CHANGE 06/05	DEC 06/ NOV 06	DEC 06/ DEC 05	JAN-DEC 06	JAN-DEC 05	CHANGE 06/05
LABOUR FORCE										
seas. adj.	-0.4%	0.5%	613,500	609,200	0.7%	0.2%	1.6%	17,590,400	17,340,600	1.4%
actual	-0.5%	0.5%	613,500	609,400	0.7%	-0.3%	1.7%	17,592,800	17,342,500	1.4%
EMPLOYMENT										
seas. adj.	0.0%	0.7%	587,100	580,300	1.2%	0.4%	2.1%	16,481,500	16,169,000	1.9%
part time	0.3%	-3.8%	116,200	113,800	2.1%	0.8%	2.3%	2,976,100	2,965,000	0.4%
men	5.3%	-0.3%	36,100	34,900	3.3%	-0.1%	1.6%	947,500	930,800	1.8%
women	-1.9%	-5.3%	80,100	78,900	1.6%	1.3%	2.6%	2,028,500	2,034,200	-0.3%
full time	0.0%	1.8%	470,900	466,400	1.0%	0.3%	2.1%	13,505,400	13,204,000	2.3%
men	-0.3%	0.9%	276,000	273,800	0.8%	0.2%	1.2%	7,779,400	7,663,100	1.5%
women	0.4%	3.2%	194,900	192,700	1.2%	0.3%	3.2%	5,726,000	5,540,900	3.3%
actual	-0.2%	0.6%	587,000	580,300	1.1%	0.0%	2.1%	16,484,300	16,169,700	1.9%
UNEMPLOYMENT										
seas. adj.	-10.7%	-2.3%	26,400	29,000	-8.7%	-3.1%	-5.3%	1,108,900	1,171,600	-5.4%
actual	-6.8%	-2.0%	26,500	29,100	-8.9%	-4.2%	-5.3%	1,108,400	1,172,800	-5.5%
seas. adj.	-0.5pts	-0.1pts	4.3	4.7	-0.4 pts	-0.2pts	-0.4pts	6.3	6.8	-0.5pts
actual	-0.3pts	-0.2pts	4.3	4.8	-0.5 pts	-0.2pts	-0.4pts	6.3	6.8	-0.5pts
PARTICIPATION RATE										
seas. adj.	-0.4pts	0.0pts	68.8	68.6	0.2 pts	0.0pts	0.1pts	67.2	67.2	0.0pts
actual	-0.3pts	0.1pts	68.8	68.6	0.2 pts	-0.2pts	0.2pts	67.2	67.2	0.0pts

DATA SOURCE: STATISTICS CANADA

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TABLE 2: UNEMPLOYMENT RATES, CANADA AND PROVINCES

	SEASONALLY ADJUSTED			SEASONALLY ADJUSTED YEAR-TO-DATE AVERAGES	
	DEC 06	NOV 06	DEC 05	JAN-DEC 06	JAN-DEC 05
MANITOBA	4.1	4.6	4.2	4.3	4.7
CANADA	6.1	6.3	6.5	6.3	6.8
NFLD.	13.8	13.7	15.4	14.9	15.2
P.E.I.	12.4	11.2	11.1	11.0	10.9
N.S.	7.3	7.4	8.5	8.0	8.4
N.B.	8.5	8.5	9.6	8.8	9.7
QUEBEC	7.5	8.0	8.2	8.0	8.3
ONTARIO	6.1	6.4	6.2	6.3	6.6
SASK.	4.0	3.9	5.3	4.7	5.1
ALBERTA	3.3	3.1	4.2	3.4	4.0
B.C.	5.2	4.9	5.1	4.7	5.9
* MANITOBA RANK	3	3	1	2	2

DATA SOURCE: STATISTICS CANADA

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* Ranking is in ascending order from the lowest unemployment rate to the highest

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TABLE 3: UNEMPLOYMENT RATES BY AGE AND SEX: SEASONALLY ADJUSTED

	MANITOBA					CANADA				
			YEAR-TO-DATE AVERAGES					YEAR-TO-DATE AVERAGES		
	DEC 06	NOV 06	DEC 05	JAN-DEC 06	JAN-DEC 05	DEC 06	NOV 06	DEC 05	JAN-DEC 06	JAN-DEC 05
BOTH SEXES	4.1	4.6	4.2	4.3	4.7	6.1	6.3	6.5	6.3	6.8
15-24	7.6	10.2	8.3	8.8	9.6	11.2	11.8	11.9	11.6	12.4
25+	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.7	5.1	5.2	5.5	5.3	5.7
MEN	4.3	4.9	4.7	4.5	5.1	6.4	6.6	6.5	6.5	7.0
15-24	9.5	13.3	10.1	10.2	10.7	12.4	13.3	12.6	12.8	14.1
25+	3.2	3.0	3.5	3.2	3.9	5.3	5.3	5.4	5.3	5.7
WOMEN	3.8	4.2	3.7	4.1	4.4	5.7	5.9	6.5	6.1	6.5
15-24	5.2	6.7	6.4	7.3	8.4	10.0	10.2	11.1	10.4	10.6
25+	3.5	3.6	3.1	3.4	3.5	4.9	5.1	5.6	5.2	5.6

DATA SOURCE: STATISTICS CANADA

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TABLE 4: YOUTH UNEMPLOYMENT RATES, CANADA AND PROVINCES SEASONALLY ADJUSTED - 15 TO 24 YEARS OF AGE

				YEAR-TO-DATE AVERAGES	
	DEC 06	NOV 06	DEC 05	JAN-DEC 06	JAN-DEC 05
MANITOBA	7.6	10.2	8.3	8.8	9.6
CANADA	11.2	11.8	11.9	11.6	12.4
NFLD.	21.8	19.4	21.9	22.9	21.4
P.E.I.	17.5	15.1	15.7	14.2	16.7
N.S.	12.2	13.9	13.3	13.7	15.1
N.B.	13.1	13.6	14.2	13.9	14.9
QUEBEC	12.3	13.9	13.3	13.6	13.5
ONTARIO	12.8	13.5	13.4	13.2	13.9
SASK.	7.8	7.0	12.1	8.9	10.2
ALBERTA	6.3	5.6	7.6	6.7	7.3
B.C.	9.7	9.3	8.1	8.2	10.1
*** MANITOBA RANK**	**2**	**4**	**3**	**3**	**2**

DATA SOURCE: STATISTICS CANADA

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TABLE 5: SELECTED CITY UNEMPLOYMENT RATES

	ACTUAL MONTHLY		YEAR-TO-DATE AVERAGES MONTHLY		THREE MONTH MOVING AVERAGES ACTUAL		SEASONALLY ADJUSTED	
	DEC 06	DEC 05	JAN-DEC 06	JAN-DEC 05	DEC 06	DEC 05	DEC 06	DEC 05
WINNIPEG	4.4	3.6	4.6	4.8	4.4	3.9	4.7	4.3
VANCOUVER	4.3	3.8	4.4	5.7	4.0	4.1	4.6	4.7
EDMONTON	3.8	4.4	3.9	4.5	3.5	4.1	3.7	4.4
CALGARY	2.8	4.4	3.2	4.0	2.7	4.5	2.6	4.5
REGINA	4.2	4.9	4.9	4.8	4.1	4.7	4.4	5.1
SASKATOON	3.4	5.3	4.4	5.0	3.0	5.1	3.3	5.6
TORONTO	5.3	5.6	6.5	7.0	6.0	5.7	6.7	6.3
OTTAWA	6.5	4.6	5.6	6.6	6.0	5.1	6.2	5.5
MONTREAL	7.2	9.6	8.4	8.7	7.5	9.1	7.6	9.3
HALIFAX	4.3	5.2	5.0	5.8	4.1	5.2	4.6	5.6
ST. JOHN'S	6.3	8.5	8.1	8.8	6.7	7.6	7.5	8.2
* **WINNIPEG RANK** (OUT OF 11 CITIES)	7	1	5	3	7	1	7	1

DATA SOURCE: STATISTICS CANADA

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TABLE 6: TOTAL EMPLOYMENT, CANADA AND PROVINCES

	SEASONALLY ADJUSTED			SEASONALLY ADJUSTED YEAR-TO-DATE AVERAGES		
	DEC 06	NOV 06	DEC 05	JAN-DEC 06	JAN-DEC 05	CHANGE
MANITOBA	587,500	587,300	583,600	587,100	580,300	1.2%
CANADA	16,639,500	16,577,900	16,294,700	16,481,500	16,169,000	1.9%
NFLD.	218,900	219,200	210,900	215,400	214,100	0.6%
P.E.I.	68,600	68,600	68,600	68,600	68,200	0.6%
N.S.	445,400	444,000	441,300	441,900	443,000	-0.3%
N.B.	354,300	352,100	355,300	355,900	350,500	1.5%
QUEBEC	3,789,200	3,782,100	3,755,000	3,764,700	3,717,300	1.3%
ONTARIO	6,546,200	6,504,600	6,433,400	6,492,900	6,397,400	1.5%
SASK.	502,700	499,700	479,700	491,000	483,500	1.6%
ALBERTA	1,908,300	1,911,900	1,799,800	1,868,900	1,784,300	4.7%
B.C.	2,218,400	2,208,500	2,167,100	2,195,100	2,130,400	3.0%

DATA SOURCE: STATISTICS CANADA

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TABLE 6A. FULL-TIME EMPLOYMENT, CANADA AND PROVINCES

	SEASONALLY ADJUSTED			SEASONALLY ADJUSTED YEAR-TO-DATE AVERAGES		
	DEC 06	NOV 06	DEC 05	JAN-DEC 06	JAN-DEC 05	CHANGE
MANITOBA	472,300	472,400	463,900	470,900	466,400	1.0%
CANADA	13,636,300	13,599,400	13,358,300	13,505,400	13,204,000	2.3%
NFLD.	184,800	184,200	176,100	182,800	182,100	0.4%
P.E.I.	56,600	57,600	58,200	57,800	56,700	1.9%
N.S.	364,000	361,100	360,900	358,800	359,900	-0.3%
N.B.	297,800	297,400	294,600	298,500	293,300	1.8%
QUEBEC	3,110,100	3,108,900	3,074,100	3,078,100	3,043,400	1.1%
ONTARIO	5,354,500	5,343,100	5,312,600	5,341,700	5,241,500	1.9%
SASK.	407,600	407,000	389,300	399,600	389,700	2.6%
ALBERTA	1,615,400	1,615,200	1,498,600	1,568,000	1,477,400	6.1%
B.C.	1,773,100	1,751,900	1,729,600	1,749,200	1,693,700	3.3%

DATA SOURCE: STATISTICS CANADA

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TABLE 6B. PART-TIME EMPLOYMENT, CANADA AND PROVINCES

	SEASONALLY ADJUSTED			SEASONALLY ADJUSTED YEAR-TO-DATE AVERAGES		
	DEC 06	NOV 06	DEC 05	JAN-DEC 06	JAN-DEC 05	CHANGE
MANITOBA	115,200	114,900	119,700	116,200	113,800	2.1%
CANADA	3,003,300	2,978,500	2,936,400	2,976,100	2,965,000	0.4%
NFLD.	34,200	35,100	34,800	32,700	32,100	1.9%
P.E.I.	12,000	11,100	10,400	10,800	11,500	-5.9%
N.S.	81,400	82,800	80,400	83,100	83,100	0.0%
N.B.	56,500	54,600	60,800	57,400	57,200	0.3%
QUEBEC	679,100	673,200	680,900	686,600	673,900	1.9%
ONTARIO	1,191,700	1,161,500	1,120,800	1,151,200	1,155,900	-0.4%
SASK.	95,100	92,700	90,400	91,400	93,800	-2.6%
ALBERTA	293,000	296,700	301,300	300,900	306,900	-1.9%
B.C.	445,400	456,500	437,500	445,900	436,700	2.1%

DATA SOURCE: STATISTICS CANADA

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NOTE: Year-to-date averages are rounded to the nearest hundred, whereas year-to-year percent change calculations are based on the unrounded averages.

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TABLE 6C. PRIVATE EMPLOYMENT, CANADA AND PROVINCES

	SEASONALLY ADJUSTED			SEASONALLY ADJUSTED YEAR-TO-DATE AVERAGES		
	DEC 06	NOV 06	DEC 05	JAN-DEC 06	JAN-DEC 05	CHANGE
MANITOBA	437,500	437,900	437,200	440,800	434,600	1.4%
CANADA	13,448,100	13,394,200	13,136,000	13,282,000	13,046,000	1.8%
NFLD.	161,100	162,300	155,700	159,500	157,700	1.1%
P.E.I.	50,700	51,400	50,900	51,400	50,000	2.9%
N.S.	337,900	337,200	333,600	336,600	338,100	-0.4%
N.B.	273,100	271,200	269,700	272,600	266,800	2.2%
QUEBEC	3,025,200	3,018,200	2,961,100	2,980,600	2,932,100	1.7%
ONTARIO	5,381,200	5,346,200	5,281,700	5,321,600	5,258,000	1.2%
SASK.	382,500	377,600	358,900	370,000	364,200	1.6%
ALBERTA	1,581,700	1,583,600	1,488,200	1,544,100	1,484,000	4.0%
B.C.	1,817,200	1,809,000	1,798,300	1,804,800	1,760,500	2.5%

DATA SOURCE: STATISTICS CANADA

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TABLE 6D. PUBLIC EMPLOYMENT, CANADA AND PROVINCES

	SEASONALLY ADJUSTED			SEASONALLY ADJUSTED YEAR-TO-DATE AVERAGES		
	DEC 06	NOV 06	DEC 05	JAN-DEC 06	JAN-DEC 05	CHANGE
MANITOBA	150,000	149,400	146,400	146,300	145,600	0.5%
CANADA	3,191,400	3,183,700	3,158,700	3,199,500	3,123,000	2.4%
NFLD.	57,800	56,900	55,200	55,900	56,400	-0.9%
P.E.I.	17,900	17,200	17,700	17,200	18,200	-5.8%
N.S.	107,500	106,800	107,700	105,300	105,000	0.3%
N.B.	81,200	80,900	85,600	83,300	83,700	-0.5%
QUEBEC	764,000	763,900	793,900	784,100	785,200	-0.1%
ONTARIO	1,165,000	1,158,400	1,151,700	1,171,300	1,139,400	2.8%
SASK.	120,200	122,100	120,800	121,000	119,400	1.4%
ALBERTA	326,600	328,300	311,600	324,800	300,200	8.2%
B.C.	401,200	399,500	368,800	390,200	369,800	5.5%

DATA SOURCE: STATISTICS CANADA

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NOTE: Year-to-date averages are rounded to the nearest hundred, whereas year-to-year percent change calculations are based on the unrounded averages.

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TABLE 6E. MANUFACTURING EMPLOYMENT, CANADA AND PROVINCES

	SEASONALLY ADJUSTED			SEASONALLY ADJUSTED YEAR-TO-DATE AVERAGES		
	DEC 06	NOV 06	DEC 05	JAN-DEC 06	JAN-DEC 05	CHANGE
MANITOBA	69,600	69,500	66,500	66,500	68,500	-2.9%
CANADA	2,113,500	2,103,400	2,172,800	2,118,800	2,207,600	-4.0%
NFLD.	15,800	16,500	17,800	15,800	16,900	-6.5%
P.E.I.	6,500	6,500	7,100	6,600	6,800	-3.2%
N.S.	40,000	37,800	40,400	39,200	40,300	-2.8%
N.B.	38,300	40,900	36,500	36,900	35,900	2.6%
QUEBEC	575,000	578,100	601,800	581,900	615,900	-5.5%
ONTARIO	985,700	981,900	1,045,300	1,008,100	1,064,100	-5.3%
SASK.	28,600	29,100	30,100	29,300	30,200	-3.1%
ALBERTA	149,300	148,500	130,100	136,900	131,000	4.5%
B.C.	202,800	198,800	193,400	197,400	198,200	-0.4%

DATA SOURCE: STATISTICS CANADA

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NOTE: Year-to-date averages are rounded to the nearest hundred, whereas year-to-year percent change calculations are based on the unrounded averages.

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TABLE 7: MANITOBA EMPLOYMENT BY INDUSTRY: SEASONALLY ADJUSTED

				YEAR-TO-DATE-AVERAGES			
	DEC 06	NOV 06	DEC 05	JAN-DEC 06	JAN-DEC 05	PERCENT CHANGE	CANADA PERCENT CHANGE
AGRICULTURE	29,500	28,900	32,200	29,500	30,000	-1.7%	1.1%
FORESTRY, FISHING & MINING	6,700	6,300	6,200	6,500	5,900	10.0%	7.5%
UTILITIES	5,000	4,800	6,600	5,600	6,800	-17.7%	-2.6%
CONSTRUCTION	30,500	29,700	30,000	29,900	28,200	6.2%	5.0%
MANUFACTURING	69,600	69,500	66,500	66,500	68,500	-2.9%	-4.0%
TRADE	92,800	92,100	85,700	91,300	84,400	8.2%	2.3%
TRANSPORTATION SERVICES	35,100	35,400	35,800	35,100	33,600	4.4%	1.0%
FINANCE, INSURANCE, REAL ESTATE & LEASING	32,400	32,500	35,500	34,200	33,100	3.4%	5.2%
PROFESSIONAL & ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES	39,600	38,800	40,800	41,700	44,700	-6.6%	4.4%
EDUCATION & HEALTH SERVICES	129,600	132,800	119,800	124,900	121,000	3.2%	3.5%
INFORMATION, CULTURE & RECREATION	22,400	22,500	23,100	23,700	24,500	-3.4%	1.3%
ACCOMMODATION & OTHER SERVICES	59,900	58,700	66,100	63,100	64,600	-2.3%	1.0%
PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION	34,500	35,200	35,400	35,000	35,000	0.1%	0.6%
TOTAL: ALL INDUSTRIES	587,500	587,300	583,600	587,100	580,300	1.2%	1.9%
TOTAL: GOODS PRODUCING	141,300	139,300	141,500	138,100	139,400	-1.0%	-0.4%
TOTAL: SERVICE PRODUCING	446,300	448,000	442,100	449,000	440,800	1.9%	2.7%

DATA SOURCE: STATISTICS CANADA

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NOTE: Year-to-date averages are rounded to the nearest hundred, whereas year-to-date percent change calculations are based on the unrounded averages.

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